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(a) Bundy reports following from last evening's meeting:  
Probing action scheduled for today postponed until at least Monday.  
New attempt being made to get British in line with other allies.

(b) Smith sends: Soviets at BASC have strongly protested  
recent flights of US helicopters over "democratic Berlin" and  
requested they be immediately stopped. This appears to be the  
next slice. Washington Post today reflects trend Legere covered  
yesterday. States US feels Soviets have shown their hand in Berlin;  
therefore US is disposed to "ease tensions".

~~SECRET~~ (from MR)